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Publishers Notice.

Mr. E. B. Barnes has sold his interest in the Signal newspaper and job business to R. S. Jackson and the publication is now owned and published by Hardy & Jackson.

See below the statements by Mr. Barnes and Mr. Jackson.

After-Word

I have sold my interest in the Snyder Signal to R. S. Jackson, and hereafter the paper will be under the management of Hardy & Jackson, its present owners.

Both these gentlemen are well known to the people of Snyder and Scurry county, and are thoroughly conversant with newspaper work. Did I deem it necessary to introduce Messrs. Hardy & Jackson to the friends and patrons of the Signal, I would have no hesitancy in saying that the paper has fallen into safe and able hands, men who are conscientious and fair, believe in their work and the lofty mission of the newspaper when rightly conducted. We bespeak for the new firm the same consideration that has been shown the management in the past.

Our personal experience in the newspaper work in Snyder has demonstrated to us the fact that one paper with a reasonable support can accomplish more for the town than two only half supported. We make this statement as one having a common interest in the business welfare of the community and therefore believe that it would be the part of good business judgment for our citizens to rally to the support of the local paper and make it one of the greatest factors for development of the country. The maintenance of a live daily paper is one of the best investments that the property owners of Snyder could possibly make, it is the spokesman of every one, and the small pitance necessary to support and maintain a live daily is sure to become as bread cast upon the waters.

As for ourselves we are quitting the newspaper work for all time to come, but we do so with a feeling of regret, for the work has been congenial and we feel that the friends and acquaintances we have made in Scurry County during our ten years in the harness are such that one would not be expected to voluntarily resign from such surroundings. We can truthfully say that we have never used the paper to throw stones at an enemy and in stepping down and out we do so with the friendliest feelings for every one, and wherever our lot may be cast in the changing vicissitudes of life our kindest thoughts shall be for the good people we have known in Scurry County.

E. B. BARNES.

As stated in the foregoing, I have purchased E. B. Barnes' interest in this paper. The only excuse I have to offer for again engaging in the newspaper business here in Snyder looks need to do it in a business way, and go where I

may, could not find a better people to live among.

My former experience in the business here was a pleasant one, and I have always felt grateful for the many favors and kind treatment received from the people of this community. I trust these old friends, together with all others will look with favor upon this undertaking and give us their united support.

It is the earnest desire of Mr. Hardy and myself to so conduct this paper that it will be a welcome visitor in every home, will be respected for its fairness on all questions of public interest, and conscientious service in every movement that will be a benefit to the town and county. We shall try to maintain the present standard of excellence and from time to time make such improvements as the occasion demands. We have no hobby to ride other than to make our business a success and at the same time contribute our mite to the betterment of the community.

Our printing plant, although one of the best in Western Texas is being further equipped with new job and ad type, with other necessary material, and we make no idle boast when we say we guarantee our work to be first class in every particular.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to drop in and see the Linotype machine at work and take note of the improved methods of printing a newspaper.

In concluding these remarks we wish to emphasize the fact, that the Signal is not an "organ" but a newspaper in the true and strict sense of the word, and we want every one to feel as though it is their paper and its columns are open to them to be used in any laudable purpose for the benefit of the public at large.

R. S. JACKSON

The hot weather has been hard on cotton, but it has a like effect on the worms.

People who persist in going the social gait regardless of income may be sure of financial embarrassment somewhere along the line.

Before a man should fight because of adverse criticism he should stop long enough to survey the premises and see whether or not he is subject to criticism.

When the Legislature gets down to the redistricting business, we'd just like to have some voice in the shaping of the representative district which is to include Scurry county.

After forty six years the Texas Legislature voted Wednesday to restore the State of Ohio, a flag captured by the Lone Star Regiment from the 11th Ohio volunteers in a battle in Arkansas during the civil war.

Labourin man an' labourin' won an' has one glory an' one share. Everythin' that's done intermarries all up 'em the same.

To Our Subscribers

The Signal wants to suggest to those of its subscribers who are in arrear that under the laws of the Post Office Department the time limit is fixed and publishers are forced to sometimes discontinue a subscription that is known to be absolutely good.

We do not want to cut any off our list, but will have to stop those who have suffered their subscriptions to run over due beyond the time limit. We would like to carry our entire list until fall so that it will be easier for our friends to pay up, but it is a matter beyond our control and we are forced to revise the list every few days. If by mistake we cut any out whose time is still in date we will gladly correct our mistakes.

The Signal wants to go into every home in Scurry county. We already have a very large circulation, but there are some who are not taking the paper. These we want on the list and while we get the new readers we are anxious to keep all the old friends with us.

When you come to town beseech and call on us whether you owe us anything or not. We want to see you and hear what is going on in your community.

Vice President Sherman is opposed to Canadian reciprocity and like most of those opposing the measure look upon it as as the means of abolishing the old republican theory of protective tariff. Mr. Sherman says:

"The seeming trend away from protection, in my judgment is but temporary. Before our people get back to the old moorings, however, we may be forced through a period of depression. If the people do not wake to the situation prior to the time the protectionists are knocked from beneath the economic structure, with the fall of that structure will come a coalition, painful though it be, which will, as heretofore bring the people to their senses and cause them to return to their old moorings with a wonderful unanimity, with great force and all haste. I look with great sadness upon this seeming trend at the present, but my hope for the future is optimistic."

Just at the time when the pros and cons in the State Senate were pretending to try to settle the liquor question, a resolution was introduced to endorse Senator Bailey's tariff position and the pro forces being made up partly of Bailey men and partly not, it came near breaking the pro ranks. There are men who would deny the truth of the Holy Scriptures if the Bailey question suggested it.

R. S. JACKSON

In other words the lumber trust is charged in dealing in senatorial timber.—Ft. Worth Record.

And proved to the convincing of probably every reading man except those who are blinded by senatorial timber worship.

Every citizen of Snyder should be wide awake to the progressive interests of the town and county. If we relax our energies we are apt to retrograde and when we begin to go backward, other towns will go forward.

San Antonio has caught up the idea of a trans State highway and will promote the building of a pike road to the gulf.

A real smart politician watches the flying straws and then proceeds to align himself on the side.

The State militia is holding the annual encampment this week at Camp Mabry.

Let us hope the special session of the legislature will meet the daylight without closing bill.

Some men form their judgments to suit certain conditions.

Variety is the very spice of life. That gives it all its flavor.

COPPER.

The prosperity of your town and county depends upon you.

Any sort of a mule can kick. It doesn't require any special talent to knock on your town.

Snyder is a broom manufacturer who puts up as good sweepers as can be bought from outside dealers.

The Texas delegation in Washington are very much divided as to choice of a presidential proposition. Some are for Wilson, some for Harmon, and some for Champ Clark.

The chief of police in Ft. Worth proposes to furnish police escorts for lone women who may desire to attend theatres and other night attractions. This plan will insure a beau for every belle.

There are vastly more people in Texas favorable to the protective tariff idea than people have been inclined to suppose. The fact is the average man would like to have his interests protected by law or by rules of commerce.

Prof. H. E. Gable, superintendent of the Snyder public schools will occupy the new Hazel residence in west Snyder. The professor called in this week and joined the big family of Signal readers.

Mrs. A. J. Grantham and Mrs. W. C. Fullilove entertained their Sunday School classes Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Fullilove. Of course the little folks had a great time.

Mr. E. D. Cox has gone to Juarezburg this week to build a fine residence for a party there and when he comes back he is going to put up a building here near the Santa Fe depot and will open a mercantile business there this fall.

Sallow Complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is Herkime. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c, sold by all druggists.

A gentleman from Ellis county stated to the Signal a few days ago that he knew of forty farmers on one plantation near Waxahachie who are preparing to leave there this fall. Some of them will probably come to Scurry county. Suppose we extend them an invitation.

John W. Gates, millionaire promoter of the city of Port Arthur, Texas, and largely interested in oil matters died Wednesday morning in Paris, France. It is not believed that his death will affect the operations of the Texas Company.

Bites of poisonous insects that cause the flesh to swell up must be treated with a healing antiseptic that will counteract the poison and heal the wound. Ballard's Snow Liniment answers every requirement in such cases. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by all druggists.

Stepping on a rusty nail has been the cause of many cases of lockjaw. The nail was not so much the fault as neglect of the wound. If such wounds were promptly cleaned and Ballard's Snow Liniment applied, there would be no lockjaw, as the antiseptic properties of the liniment would counteract the poison and the wound would heal quickly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle, sold by all druggists.



For the next 30 days only I shall offer you the best Cook Stove on the market.

The Garland Stove at a very close price for cash.

C. C. Cowling.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. Schner, by making publication of his citation on or about the 1st day of September in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there is a newspaper published therein but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District, in some newspaper published in your County if there is a newspaper published therein but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the first day of September, A. D. 1911 in the district court of Scurry County, to be held at the Court house thereof in Snyder, Texas, on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1911, the same being the 18th day of September, A. 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